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**Subject: Religious Studies**

**Topic: Background to the Gospel**

### **Worksheet**

**Instructions:** Read the story on page 33 in your text book and answer the questions. Fill in the blanks using a word from the given word bank.

*Gospel*      *synoptic gospel*      *Matthew*      *Mark*      *John*      *Pharisees*  
*Romans*      *Luke*      *Sadducees*

1. The first gospel that was written.
2. High class priests.
3. This gospel was written by a tax collector.
4. The good news of Jesus.
5. The people who ruled the Jews.
6. The last gospel that was written.
7. Gospels that share similar content.
8. Write the correct answers in the spaces provided.
  - A. How many gospels are found in the New Testament?
  - B. The New Testament contains \_\_\_\_\_ books.
  - C. Who was the audience of John's gospel?
  - D. What is being used to symbolize Matthew's gospel?
  - E. Which two gospel writers were companions to the Apostle Paul?

9. List the gospels in the order in which they were written. Write the year/s in which they written beside them.

|    | Gospel | Year |
|----|--------|------|
| A. |        |      |
| B. |        |      |
| C. |        |      |
| D. |        |      |

10. BC means \_\_\_\_\_

11. AD means \_\_\_\_\_